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Empowerment of Attorney

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) the undersigned attorney of record is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, Micron Technology, Inc. ("Assignee"), by virtue of a Power of Attorney for prior U.S. Patent No. 6,383,861 [Attorney Docket: MICRON.079A] executed on February 16, 1999 a copy of which is attached.

Right of Assignee and Ownership

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Assignee represents that it is the owner of a 100% percent interest in the above-identified application and in prior U.S. Patent No. 6,653,675 [Attorney Docket: MICRON.079DV1], all by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel No. 009779, Frame No. 0434 by the Assignment Branch of the Patent and Trademark Office for prior U.S. Patent No. 6,383,861 [Attorney Docket: MICRON.079A]. The Assignee represents that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take action.

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Disclaimer by Assignee

Assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-referenced application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,653,675 [Attorney Docket: MICRON.079DV1], and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and prior U.S. Patent No. 6,653,675 [Attorney Docket: MICRON.079DV1] are co-owned. This agreement extends to any patent granted on the above-referenced application and shall be binding on its successors or assigns.

Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-referenced application prior to the earlier of the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,653,675 [Attorney Docket: MICRON.079DV1], and that of any patent issuing on the above-identified application in the event that either one later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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